

## Forlorn hope

Retro rockets failing. Altitude dropping. Your Starship is failing into a black hole.

As a group, tell the story of the **Astronaut** in their last moments, before gravity crushes them.

Gather 3-5 friends. Begin reading below. Choose options from the lists.

“I’m an **Astronaut** of the Global space agency, aboard the *Forlorn hope*. I was sent to:

- Save the crew of the *Endeavor*
- Make first contact
- Discover the truth about our origins in the universe
- Confront God
- Travel back in time, to save us

Sadly,

- The crew went insane
- We were unprepared for what was waiting for us
- I Failed
- There was a traitor on board
- There was a terrible malfunction

Now, I’m about to die. My ship is falling into a black hole. There is no escape. All I can do is think back over what has happened.”

Everyone who isn’t the **Astronaut** now asks questions. The **Astronaut** answers.

Examples:

- Why did you fly into the black hole?
- When did you realize that it was hopeless?
- What will the people of earth do now?
- Where did you go?
- Who did you leave behind?

Keep asking until the story emerges. Can the **Astronaut** escape their fate? Play to find out.